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## HOW MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY.

The question, "How much fertilizer should be used per acre?" cannot be answered definitely, but only in a general way. It is sometimes put in this form: "What is the most profitable amount that may be applied per acre?" Neither can the question in the amended form be exactly and accurately answered. The soil, its character, condition, preparation, etc., may be well known, or controllable factors, but we know not what the seasons may be, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

We know that some crops will bear larger amounts of fertilizers with reasonable assurance of profitable returns than may be expected of other soils. A crop that occupies the soil from the fall season until spring, or early summer, will bear heavier fertilizing than will a crop that is planted in the spring and ripens for harvest in midsummer. The first case is illustrated by oats, wheat, or other small grain, or grass, especially when sown in the fall of the year. Such a crop occupies the soil during the late fall and winter, and early spring—during which periods the rains are usually abundant—ripening for harvest in late spring, or very early summer, before the burning summer heat and possible droughts of June and July. Oats and wheat, therefore, are ideal crops for liberal fertilizing.

Corn is rather an uncertain crop on the ordinary dry uplands of the South. It has but a short period in which to develop its flowers—tassels and silks—covering but a few days. If very dry weather shall prevail when this critical period is approaching, and for some time after it is passed, the crops may prove a greater or less failure. There can be no second effort, no second period of blooming.

It is different in the case of cotton, which commences to bloom and make fruit in June (or even earlier) and continues throughout the summer, the rate of increase in the yield of cotton will not be in proportion to the increase in the amount of fertilizers applied. Two dollars' worth of fertilizer per acre may yield an increase in the crop of 25; but \$5 worth would not therefore bring an increase of \$12.

But careful observation has shown that an application of \$5 to \$8 worth of fertilizers (properly balanced) is a safe amount to apply per acre on cotton. Many farmers in Georgia have secured satisfactory returns from an application of so much as 800 pounds of fertilizer per acre. I think 600 pounds a perfectly safe limit on upland in fairly good condition, well prepared and properly cultivated in cotton. For corn, I would limit the amount to 200 to 300 pounds per acre on old uplands.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

Dr. F. E. Davison Rutland Vt.  
AN ANCIENT SWINDLER.

March 17, '07—(Gen. 27: 15-28.)

There is no book in the world that handles its heroes in such a fearless manner as the Bible. It hides nothing, extenuates nothing. As a master painter it draws every line with unsparring breadth and clearness. See how it tells the story of Jacob. Not one of its pictures flatters him. He was born with a petty, intriguing nature inherited from his mother, and the influence of her scheming example added to his inherited meanness developed Jacob into a grasping, overreaching, bargaining, unscrupulous Jew. As a baby he was rightly named "supplanter," and as a man he lived up to his cognomen.

There is no scene in history more cunningly satanic than the scheme Jacob worked on his brother Esau to get possession of his birthright. If ever any deed was worthy of the thunderbolts of Esau's indignation, it was Esau's appeal to his brother for food when he was in a famishing condition, and in the most cold-blooded, calculating manner Jacob said, "I will give you all you can eat if you will sell me your birthright." An infamous proposition. He took advantage of a man's hunger, and that man was his own brother.

He turned another man's poverty to his own advantage, and that man was his own brother. He who will do a thing like that deserves to be hung up in the pillory of the world's execration. It is not enough to say that Esau despised his birthright, thought he was about to die anyway, and had little regard for the value of this coveted boon. That does not excuse the treachery of Jacob. The transaction was that of a thief through and through. There is absolutely no credit whatever due to Jacob in this transaction. It was a Jewish trick.

But we had better not throw many stones at Jacob until we are certain that we have not repeated his offense. To take advantage of the misfortunes or the ignorance of others, how many of us have done it. We say, we are not obliged to tell the seller the whole story, and we chuckle over getting the best end of the bargain, when we have really deliberately robbed a fellow man. Even the Puritans were not above buying land of the aborigines with a string of beads and a few yards of gaudy cloth. And when, afterwards they would be rejected at the muzzle of a shot gun though they sought it carefully with tears. And that has been the general character of our treaty-breaking nation in this regard ever since. Bargain making is always perilous. The devil often stands on both sides of the counter when trades are being made.

The climax of this deception came when Jacob bowed his head before his blind old father, Isaac, impersonating hairy Esau, the rightful heir, and thus stealing his brother's blessing in his absence. But some one will say Jacob was the divinely selected inheritor of the blessing. It was intended for him before his birth, hence, the end justified the means. Out upon such reasoning. What business has a human being with the purposes of the Almighty? The trouble with Jacob was he wanted to run the universe. He thought things had come to such a pass that unless he took a hand in the matter the promises of God would break down. He saw them slowly slipping by and he felt that the time had fully come to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. He thought he would be remembered as a smart business man, one who had an eye to the main chance, one who knew a good thing when he saw it, one who took time by the forelock, one who looked out for number one. But he only got himself put in the same class with thieves and robbers, and had to run away from home to live the life of a wanderer, to be treated by others exactly as he had treated Esau. Deceived and deluded and cheated in every possible way, and only coming to the goal of his ambition in the closing moments of a troublous life.

Doubtless every man comes into the world to work out some divine purpose. We should not attempt to prematurely force destiny but calmly wait for its development. How many a father has spoiled a good shoemaker by making his son a poor preacher. If providence destined a man for mechanics he will be a failure in every thing else. "Train up a child in the way he should go," that is, according to the bent of his mind and he will be a success. But do not arbitrarily seek short cuts to honor and supremacy.

This lesson is full of instruction for those who are vainly trying to help destiny. Those wheels are too high, those levers too mighty for the puny hands of man to manage. Better keep your fingers off the throttle of this mighty machine which we call providence. Resignation, not presumption should be the rule of every human life. We are creatures, not creators. We are the instrument not the musician. We are stones in the building—not the architect of the structure. When we can truly say, Not my will, but Thine be done, we shall have mastered the problem of life and found the peace which passeth understanding.

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**STREETS IN A BIG STORE.**  
The Piles of Merchandise are Numbered Like Houses.  
(Kansas City Star.)

In a large wholesale grocery house in Kansas City the lanes that intersect the great piles of merchandise have been named as streets, and the stacks of boxes, bags and packages have each been marked with a number, as the houses upon city streets are numbered. The other day a member of the firm gave the following order to a trucker: "Go over to Easy street, get that bunch of swells and take them to parlor S."

A stranger in the big store would not have known what that order meant. The trucker knew. All canned goods that swell from the formation of gases inside are called "swells" in the grocery trade. In this house all "swells" are kept in a room upstairs called "parlor S."

"Easy street" is a lane that leads down to "Fairland," the big room where many girls work putting up packages.

"Clabber alley," is the lane which passes through the great stacks of condensed milk. "Cornflake lane" goes through the cornmeal packages and barrels.

The system of naming the streets and dividing the different brands of goods into numbers facilitates the business of order filling to the extent that almost twice the work can be done now by the same number of order fillers that could be done a few years ago.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of actions, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Most people's idea of a good cook is one that can fix up a thing that is one eat without guessing what it is. —New York Press.

Everyone knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleaning. Dades Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

The youth who does not look up will look down, and the spirit that does not soar is bound to grovel.

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